

Michigan Head Start Association, Inc.

Greetings!

From April 29-30, 2010, the Michigan Head Start Association (MHSA) will be hosting its 19th Annual Conference at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo, Michigan. This year MHSA will focus primarily on the five following topics: Administration/Management, Head Start, Early Head Start, Parents, and Fatherhood.

MHSA is a private, non-profit membership organization that represents over 36,000 children and their families in all 83 counties in Michigan living in a home at 100% of poverty.

No state has been hit harder by the national economic crisis than Michigan. As such, the demand for Head Start has increased and so does the burdens on our programs with long waiting lists and comprehensive services needed immediately for struggling families.

After a decade of flat funding, we are pleased to announce that Head Start and Early Head Start programs have received expansion and training dollars provided for in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

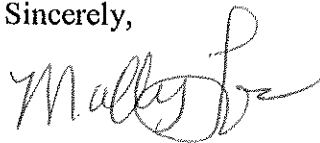
This conference will provide vital and unique training and technical assistance to almost 200 Head Start Directors, staff, and parents, as well as representatives of other community organizations from all over the state of Michigan.

Please find attached Request for Presenter information. Look for information regarding the conference online at www.mhsa.ws at later time. ***Deadline for submission is December 15, 2009.***

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 517-374-6472 or email at molly@mhsa.ws.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to seeing you in April!

Sincerely,



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Our mission is to promote equal opportunities for all Head Start children, families, and programs to succeed.

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